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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR POLICY COORDINATION  
SUBJECT: Activities and Views of Xhafer Deva

1. Xhafer Deva left Piraeus, Greece, on the SS BARLETTA on 3 December 1950 after a brief visit. According to a source of usual reliability, Deva was accompanied by an Italian captain on his trip to and from Turkey, the captain having received a cable from Rome advising that Deva should not stop at Athens.

2. While Deva was in Greece, he was in touch with [redacted] who asked Deva to remain in Greece for several days. Deva told [redacted] that he would do his best to return to Greece soon to discuss the organization of Kossovars in Greece and to dispatch teams to northern Albania.

3. According to remarks made by Deva, he and Kryeziu are expected to make a joint statement, after Deva returns to Italy, calling upon all Kossovars to stay united and to take no part in other Albanian political parties, and asking them to make themselves available for the fight against Communism under leaders who will be designated by Deva and Kryeziu. Deva made clear that he and Kryeziu have agreed to rally all Kossovars under one flag, that Kryeziu has received approval from the Committee for Free Albania leaders for such a move, and that the purpose of Deva's trip to Turkey was to unite the 400 Kossovars in that country. In the course of his stay in Turkey, Deva reportedly conferred with Dr. Shukri Cupishti and Tahir Kolgjini.

4. In conversations which Deva had while in Greece, he implied that he was collaborating with the Americans although on the surface his work was with the Italians, and he emphasized that he was on no one's pay roll and had no commitments, particularly commitments to the Italians. He also made it known that Hasna Dosti had visited Deva in Rome to express regret that the Committee for Free Albania could not include Edhje Prizrenit. Deva stated that he had heard that Zef Pali was accusing Kryeziu of collaborating with Deva. Deva expressed regret that many American agencies were involved in Albanian affairs. According to him, such a policy resulted in the British achieving their own aims.

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5. In view of the sensitivity of the source of this information, involving, as it does, [ ] it is requested that any effort to investigate the content of the above be cleared in advance with this office.

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Assistant Director  
Special Operations

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